



# *APD NEWS*

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### **71st Citizen's Police Academy class graduates**

The 71st Citizen's Police Academy class will graduate at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at APD Headquarters, 715 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The 10 citizens graduating will receive diplomas from Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo.

The Citizen's Police Academy is a twelve-week program designed to give the public a working knowledge of the Austin Police Department. Each session consists of twelve consecutive Tuesday night classes at City of Austin facilities. The instruction is comprehensive and each week separate areas of the department are covered.

CPA class topics covered during the program include: Cadet Training, Bomb Squad, Robbery, Homicide, Use of Force, Internal Affairs, Vehicular Homicide, S.W.A.T., Forensics, Recruiting and meeting the Chief. Instruction consists of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and riding with a police officer on a ten-hour shift.

The goal of the Citizen's Police Academy is to educate the public about the Austin Police Department and to increase the rapport between citizens and police officers.

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Austin Police Department Headquarters  
Tuesday, May 25, 2010  
6:30 p.m.  
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